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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR DATE: 4 August 1958

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July 1958.

1. Accomplishments.

A. Branch Projects Submitted -- None

B. Status of Projects --

30.1535 -- Industrial Capital Investment in Communist China. I have spent some time going through more recent material on the subject of investment in China in order to determine what modifications or changes will be necessary in this project to bring it up to date. I hope to get most of these changes put into the report in August.

30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producers' Equipment Industry in Communist China. Six chapters have been completed and reviewed in draft form. The chapter on production is almost complete and the chapter on investment should be finished in several weeks. I feel this project is coming along very well and is in capable hands. 25X1A9a [redacted] will be away on vacation for the first two weeks in August and I expect to have most of my review completed by the time he returns. 25X1A9a [redacted] is continuing to work on the production and investment chapters.

25X1A9a [redacted] 32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany. has been absent from the branch during much of July as a result of sickness and vacation leave. This has prevented a draft copy of the report from being completed in July.

34.894 -- The Soviet NIE and vacation leave has resulted in little work being done on this project in July. This project will have to be completed shortly so as not to interfere with [redacted] forthcoming NIS responsibility.

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25X1A9a 34.1928 -- European Trade in Machinery and Transport Equipment, 1950-57. [redacted] has started revising his project in line with our suggestions. He claims progress although here again a weeks vacation is holding up this project. I have emphasized to [redacted] the need for getting this project to the editors before he goes to [redacted]. 25X1A9a

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delegation have all taken much time. While the experience of such an assignment is valuable, I don't feel we appreciated all the responsibilities that such an assignment involved and which seem unavoidable.

C. Other Contributions Submitted --

7 Jul -- Light industry contribution to the Soviet NIE (ORR Project No. 10.1806).

15 Jul -- Machine building contribution to the Soviet NIE (ORR Project No. 10.1806).

15 Jul -- Contribution to the Polish NIE (ORR Project NO. 10.1813).

D. Other --

16 Jul -- Requirements for US Economics in Cotton Production.

17 Jul -- Comments on Proposed Briefing Guide for Commercial Travelers.

24 Jul -- Review of ORR Project No. 47.1964, Construction in Communist China During the First Five Year Plan.

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28 Jul -- Trip Report on Soviet Automation Delegation to US, 9 June through 29 June 1958 -- [redacted]

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29 Jul -- Trip Report of [redacted] egarding foreign travel to Cocom meetings in Paris and visit to Brussels.

31 Jul -- Scheduling of branch gaps in intelligence.

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2. Training.

25X1A9a [redacted] attending Seminars in French and Russian.

[redacted] completed the Russian Economic Reading course.

3. Trips.

None

4. Administration.

No comment.

5. Plans.

No comment.

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